

I would be very much opposed to the FCC releasing their regulatory authority over broadband transmissions. This action would tend to favor large telephone companies and providers at the cost of small, local providers and the public. Small providers provide better service at a more reasonable cost and keep larger providers free by preventing effective monopolies. It has been shown time and time again that deregulating such industries have resulted in chaos, reduced competition and price inflation (i.e. savings & loans, public utilities, etc). Please help to preserve the current regulatory system which encourages innovation and entrepreneurship. After all, these are the industries in which the United States must remain at the forefront to effectively compete in the world marketplace.